TRANSMITTAL LETTER **Docket No** AUG 2 0 2002 50598/96 (General - Patent Pending) In Re ADDICARRA Robert E. Novak et al. **Group Art Unit** Filing Date Serial No. Examiner 2643 10/010,736 63 \ December 6, 2001 Title: TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMA Transmitted herewith is: **Information Disclosure Statement** PTO-1449 with copies of listed references RECEIVED AUG 22 2002 lechnology/Genter/2600 in the above identified application No additional fee is required.  $\boxtimes$ A check in the amount of is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Charge the amount of Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional fee required. Dated: July 3, 2002 Signature Kory D. Christensen Registration No. 43,548 certify that this document and fee is being deposited STOEL RIVES LLP on July 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as 201 South Main Street, Suite 1100 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 D.C. 20231. Telephone: (801) 578-6993 Facsimile: (801) 578-6999 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Kory D. Christensen

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